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AND A PASSIVATING LAYER, A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING A PASSIVATING LAYER ON A SILICON
LAYER AND THEIR USE
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 7, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following. This Amendment is the required submission accompanying the concurrently-filed RCE. A two-month extension of time for filing a reply is requested in the concurrently-filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.